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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gregory Howard  
SerNo. 10/788,711  
Filed 02/27/2004  
For: Via Structure of Packages for High Frequency Semiconductor Devices

Art Unit 2841  
Examiner Vigushin  
TI-36225

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AMENDMENT - 37 CFR 1.115

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Responsive to the Office Action of April 4, 2006, please **cancel** claims 7 and 9; please **amend** claims 1, 8 and 13; and **add** claims 15-19, all as shown in the enclosed complete listing of the claims.

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